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1. The overt emergence on 1 May of the G.S.T. as a premilitary training organization was preceded by the covert issue of a training syllabus of 16 hours theoretical and practical paramilitary preparation, termed Combat Sport (Kampfsport).

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This training is primarily intended for instructors and officials who in their turn will train ordinary members.

Annex: Translation from an original copy of the syllabus. Only 15 hours actual training is shown, the additional hour being left for revision or the discretion of the instructor.

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SOCIETY FOR SPORT AND TECHNOLOGY (GESELLSCHAFT FUER SPORT UND TECHNIK)

SYLLABUS FOR TRAINING PERSONNEL IN COMBAT SPORT TRAINING (KAMPFSFORE)

OBJECT Reclassification of Training Squad Leaders (LehrgruppenLeiter) of various types of sport into Training Squad Leaders in Combat Sport.

TIME 16 hours, viz:

Political 2 hrs.
Shooting 4 hrs.
Map Reading 2 hrs.
Exploitation of terrain 4 hrs.
Medical and hygiene 1 hr.
Obstacle course and range construction 1 hr.
Directive for the various types of sport 1 hr.

SUBJECT I Duties of the G.S.T. in strengthening the Workers and Peasants State.

Lecture 1 hr. Discussion 1 hr.

SUBJECT II The K. 110:

Main and individual parts Use of the weapon Loading and securing Unloading Aiming with the weapon from all parts of the body -

Practical lesson

1 hr.

Connect aiming Aiming with aiming mirror Triangle aiming (Dreieckzielen) The "Stationsbetrieb" with the K. 110 -

Practical lesson

1 hr.

SUBJECT III Ballistics:

Fusing the cartridge Development of gas pressure Development of barrel distortion (das Entstehen einer Laufaufbauchung) Appearance of the bullet Trajectory in a vacuum Trajectory under the sole influence of own gravity and of the V.O.

(muzzle velocity) -

Trajectory in normal air The elements of aiming and application of correction (die Elemente des
Richtens) -

Height of trajectory -

Lecture

1 hr.

SUBJECT IV Behaviour at the Firing Points

Basic safety factors in use of weapons Order at firing point and during firing Dutues of the respective officials Duties of those shooting Instruction of officials and of those shooting and initiation into their
responsibilisties -

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Method of carrying weapons at the firing point -Keeping a range book and shooting diary (Schiesskladde and Schiesstagebuches)

Lecture

1 hr.

SUBJECT V Obstacle Course and Range Construction:

Distances and standards for construction and terrain conditions -

Lecture

l hr.

Practical construction of an obstacle course -

Practical construction

1 hr.

SUBJECT VI Map Reading:

The most common maps and their symbols Purpose of a map Map scales Writing on the map Map Symbols Importance of the Contourline -

Practical lesson

1 hr.

The march compass, parts, purpose and use Using a map and compass Setting a map (Einordnen) Determining a route march with march intervals on the map Fixing one's position -

Practical lesson

l hr.

SUBJECT VII Exploitation of terrain (Gelaendekunde):

Description of terrain Assessment of terrain Exploitation of terrain Division of terrain into foreground, middle distance and background Possibilities of approach Division of terrain into that negotiable by motorized transport and that
not negotiable -

Terrain training

2 hrs.

A march according to planned intervals to previously determined points -

Terrain training

2 hrs.

SUBJECT VIII Medical Services:

Hygiene on the march First Aid in case of accidents Preparations for the march Prevention of foot troubles Sunstroke Heatstroke Sores Drinking on the march Rests (Rast Ordnung) First Aid in the case of accidnets on the march -

Lecture

1 hr.

SUBJECT IX Directive for training in the respective types of sport -

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